

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU, et al.

Serial No. 09/819,731

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 4353

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner: Gregory M. Desire

For: IMAGE CORRECTION APPARATUS AND IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD

**PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Petitions**

Sir:

The Office issued a Notice of Abandonment on June 6, 2007 asserting as a basis of the Abandonment that the response filed August 4, 2006 was missing an RCE.

Attached is a copy of the PAIR File History listing for the above-identified application. As shown therein an RCE was received on August 4, 2006 and "workflow" processing of the RCE was started.

Attached hereto is also a copy of an Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt showing that an RCE was received on August 4, 2006.

Attached hereto is a copy of the RCE and Preliminary Amendment as filed on August 4, 2006.

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
06-06-2007	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
05-29-2007	Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
08-04-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
07-27-2006	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)
07-24-2006	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
06-30-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-26-2006	Amendment after Final Rejection
06-26-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-24-2006	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period
02-21-2006	Letter Restarting Period for Response (i.e. Letter re: References)
12-01-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
11-28-2005	Final Rejection
11-28-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
08-30-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-24-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
08-24-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
01-11-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
02-24-2005	Mail Notice of Withdrawn Action
02-24-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
02-22-2005	Non-Final Rejection
02-09-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
02-09-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
02-09-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-11-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
02-09-2005	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
02-09-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-07-2005	Amendment after Final Rejection
03-29-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-29-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-29-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
10-07-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
02-09-2005	Final Rejection
02-09-2005	Letter Withdrawing / Vacating Office Action
01-11-2005	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
01-11-2005	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
01-07-2005	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
10-07-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
10-04-2004	Non-Final Rejection
06-14-2004	Claims PTO
07-23-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-14-2004	Response after Non-Final Action

06-14-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
03-09-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-05-2004	Non-Final Rejection
02-25-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-05-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
05-08-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
05-04-2001	Correspondence Address Change
04-12-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
03-29-2001	Initial Exam Team nn

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## Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

<b>EFS ID:</b>	1141708
<b>Application Number:</b>	09819731
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	4353
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Image correction apparatus and image correcting method
<b>First Named Inventor:</b>	Masayoshi Shimizu
<b>Customer Number:</b>	21171
<b>Filer:</b>	Randall J. Beckers/linda woods
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	Randall J. Beckers
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	826.1719
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<b>International Application Number:</b>	

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1	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	RCE3.pdf	109254	no	2
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<b>Information:</b>					
2		RCEPrelimAmd.pdf	78195	yes	7
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	Preliminary Amendment		1	1	
	Claims		2	6	
	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment		7	7	
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<b>Information:</b>					
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